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# CHEAP DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STORE.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.  
Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted

COME EARLY AND SEE J. SOLOMON'S STOCK NOW OPENED

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## New Autumn and Winter Goods.

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NEW MILLINERY

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NEW BOOTS

NEW FANCY GOODS

J. S. SOLOMON

&amp; Co. &amp; Co.

MELMORE STREET

### THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT  
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district

### CROMWELL BUTCHERY

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.  
A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

### FREE TRADE BUTCHERY

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.  
A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.

### SWAN BREWERY

CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE, Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr. G. W. GOODGER, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

To FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers during the forthcoming season of any quantity of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

### ARROW FLOUR MILLS.

To Runholders, Storekeepers, Bakers, and others.

Messrs BUTEL BROS. have much pleasure in announcing that they have appointed D. A. JOLLY & Co., of Cromwell, as their agents for the sale of their SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

JOLLY & Co. will be prepared to promptly execute orders within a radius of Sixty Miles.

Flour GUARANTEED.—TERMS LIBERAL.

D. MACKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and GENERAL AGENT.

Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered; Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Company, Registered; Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs McCormick, Grant, & Richards).

The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications prepared.

It is impossible within the limits of an advertisement to GIVE AN IDEA of the EXTENT AND VARIETY of the New Stock.

ONE CALL WILL CONVINCE ANYONE it is the BEST and CHEAPEST.

J. S. is determined to continue SELLING CHEAP throughout the Winter.

Purchase your Winter Outfit from the

### CHEAP DRAPERY STORE

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY.

### CROCKERYWARE.

### MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING

Under the management of Mrs Solomon.

## J. S O L O M O N,

THE ORIGINAL CHEAP DRAPER.

(Premises lately occupied by the Bank of New Zealand.)

### BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, AND CONVEYANCER,

### WILLIAM TAYLOR,

BOOTMAKER, MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

### COALS! COALS! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth.

Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

### WILLIAMS & HAYES,

Coal Works, Cromwell.

### F. SANSOM, SADDLER

HARNESS-MAKER.

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

### JULES LAFONTAINE,

WHEELWRIGHT, MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Is prepared to execute all orders and repairs intrusted to him.

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

### J. C. CHAPPLE,

AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the Argus Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on Mount Pisa Station on and after this date.

L. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27c

### CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly, 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

### CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Quartzville, Carrickton, and Nevis, every Sunday, at 9 p.m.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queens-town, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberton, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

For money orders and registered letters, not later than 2 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis, Carrickton, and Quartzville, every Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

From Cardrona, Alberton, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

The undersigned begs to announce that the above pit is in splendid working order, and that now yielding coals of an excellent quality.

In connection with the pit, he is also working a LIME-KILN, and is prepared to supply quantities to supply first-class building lime in any quantity, and at reasonable rates.

J. W. ROBERTSON.

### Bannockburn

### BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn, (On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from

Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

### BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD

AND CARPENTERS SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD.

Begs to inform the Residents of Bannockburn, Nevis, Porters, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr. Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

### WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.

(Late of Lagantown).

### GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS.

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

### CARRICK RANGE HOTEL

QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,

Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMORIOUS BILLIARD ROOMS.

Fitted with one of Julius Payer's full-sized tables.

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom, always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

ALBERT TOWN.

### ALBERT HOTEL

STORE, & POST-OFFICE, ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN, PROPRIETOR.

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

H. NORMAN'S, ALBERT TOWN.

Lugate

**ALBION HOTEL AND STORE**

LUGATE, 28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

Proprietor

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLES.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

**WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE**

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK for horses.

**THEODORE RUSSELL,** Proprietor.

Arrowtown

**B. PRITCHARD**

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper.

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT, ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.

A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin and Melbourne.

Queenstown

**THE Right Man in the Right Place,**

**W. J. BARRY**

AT THE

**PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,**

QUEENSTOWN.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been erected for private families; and visitors may depend upon every convenience and comfort, combined with moderate charges.

**HOT DRINKS.**

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always going.

**PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,**

Corner of Beach and Rees Streets, QUEENSTOWN.

**ROBERT BOYNE,**

**GENERAL STOREKEEPER**

AND NEWS AGENT.

Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

**CARRON TIMBER YARD,**

CAMP-STREET, QUEENSTOWN,

LAKE WAKATIPU.

**A. B. O. Y. N. E.**

begs most respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that, having made arrangements for a constant supply of Southland Building Timber (red and white pine and totara, thoroughly seasoned), he is prepared to retail the same at the following very low scale of prices:

Feather-edged weather-boards, 20s per hundred feet

Skippling—white pine, 20s; red pine, 22s

Sluce-boards—white pine, 25s

Shelving, 22s 6d; dressed, 26s

T & G Lining, 6 x 1, 20s

T & G Flooring, 6 x 1, 28s.

A.B. has also for sale a good assortment of BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, also, Door, Sashes, American Lining, Shelving, and Turnery.

Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c.

All orders punctually attended to.

**PRINTING**

THE ART PRESERVATIVE OF ALL ARTS.

**CROMWELL ARGUS**

General Printing Office.

MELMORE TERRACE.

**MATTHEWS & MACKELLAR,**

MERCANTILE AND DECORATIVE

**PRINTERS,**

EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

**PRINTING**

OF EVERY KIND

In the most modern styles of the Art.

**BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK,**

Unsurpassed in the Colony.

PLAIN, ENAMELLED, **CARDS** COLORED, EMBOSSED

In endless variety of style.

**ADMISSION TICKETS**

For Balls, Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, Soirees, &c. &c.

**BALL PROGRAMMES.**

NEWEST STYLES.

**Business & Invitation Circulars,**

Printed in New and Elegant Type,

ON FINE POST OR FANCY NOTE PAPER.

**MINING COMPANIES' SCRIP,**

(Superior to Lithographed)

ON FIRST-CLASS LOAN PAPER.

**POSTERS,**

ANY SIZE,

**BLACK OR COLOURED INKS.**

**ILLUMINATED SHOW-CARDS,**

SUPERB DESIGNS,

In Coloured Inks or Gold Bronze.

**Receipt and Delivery Books**

Neatly printed and strongly bound.

Catalogues, Hand Bills, Programmes

Labels, Memo's, Societies' Rules,

Bags and Wrapping Papers,

Prospectuses, Envelopes,

Ale & Porter Labels,

Circular Labels.

—AND—

**EVERY OTHER KIND OF PRINTING!**

**The Cromwell Argus**

IS PUBLISHED

**EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON,**

And delivered the same day.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS, THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

**SUBSCRIPTION:**

**SIX SHILLINGS A QUARTER.**

**CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS:**

Each insertion under four, per inch..... 3/

On four or more insertions, a reduction of 25%

**STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS**

On still more liberal terms.

The charge for Birth and Marriage Announcements is Half-a-crown each, payable at the time of insertion.

**THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!**

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**

Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Dolorous
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fever of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Veneral Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from whatever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box, and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

A marriage in Maori high life is spoken of in Auckland. The bridegroom elect is Poutotari, the well-known Parawai chief, who is heir to a large portion of the Thames Goldfield, and the bride Miss Kitty, an adopted child of Lady Martin. The young lady is highly accomplished, and speaks several languages fluently. She is the daughter of a chief of considerable distinction, who during his lifetime expressed a wish that his daughter should be well educated, so as to be able to teach her relatives and friends when she grew up. The wish of the Maori chief has been faithfully carried out by Lady Martin. She made her debut in fashionable life at the time the Duke of Edinburgh visited Auckland.

A justice of the peace in Illinois, before whom a citizen had prosecuted his daughter's lover for ejecting him from his own parlor the Sunday evening previous, solemnly decided as follows:—"It appears that this young fellow was courting the plaintiff's girl, in plaintiff's parlour, and that plaintiff intruded, and was put out by defendant. Courtin' is a public necessity, and must not be interrupted. Therefore, the law of Illinois will hold that a parent has no legal right in a room where courtin' is afoot, and so the defendant is discharged, and plaintiff must pay costs."

"I am speaking," said a long-winded orator, "for the benefit of posterity." "Yes," said one of his hearers, "and if you keep on much longer your audience will be here."

A reporter says:—"For thirty seconds it rained buffaloes, and the white sand at the foot of that bluff was incarnadined with the life-blood of wild meat, and not until the tails of from fifty to seventy-five of the herd had waved adieu to this wicked world did the movement cease."

Mrs Perkins, who has just finished a new house, has been so much annoyed recently by lightning-rod men and insurance agents that, as a protection, she put out a sign stating that four of the family were ill with the small-pox, but that strangers would be cordially received. A blind beggar was seen to pause in front of the house for an instant, the other day, to read the sign, and then he quietly sought an adjoining street.

A charming young widow, Mrs Lottie Palmer, a while ago opened a photograph gallery in Racine, Wisconsin. The consequence was a perfect passion on the part of the gentlemen of Racine to be photographed. This might do for the single sitters and the widowers; but when the married men began to have their pictures taken, the matrons of Racine went for that gallery, demolished the camera, and generally put a negative in the most positive way upon the business.

Some one says, "Insects generally must lead a truly jovial life. Think what it must be to lodge in a lily. Imagine a palace of ivory or pearl, with pillars of silver and capitals of gold, all exhaling such a perfume as never rose from human censor. Fancy, again, the fun of tucking yourself up for the night in the folds of a rose, rocked to sleep by the gentle sighs of the summer's air; and nothing to do when you awake, but to wash yourself in a dewdrop, and fall to eat your bedclothes."

There is a story told of a French gentleman who, having lost the bulk of his property through the rascalities of friends in whom he trusted, crowned it all by the loss of his mental balance, and for the remainder of his days found his only delight in riding in omnibuses and passing fares from passengers to the conductor, taking care when the change was returned to add to it a sou or two from his own pocket, and watch the effect from the receiver. In nine cases out of ten, as the story goes, the passenger, counting over his change, and finding, as he supposed, that the conductor had cheated himself, would look bewildered for a moment, and then pocket the change with a quiet chuckle. The special delight of the lunatic was satisfying himself in this way that nine-tenths of his fellow-men were dishonest, if they only had the opportunity.

MARK TWAIN ON SCOTLAND.—On Saturday night the St. Andrew's Society of London held a festival at the Salutation Tavern, Newgate-street, when upwards of 100 gentlemen sat down to dinner under the presidency of Mr Tom Hood. One of the guests of the evening was Mr Clemens, better known under the nom de plume of Mark Twain. The Chairman gave the toast of the evening in appropriate terms, and Mark Twain, in the course of his reply to the toast of "The Guests," said: "I feel singularly at home in this Scottish society. I have spent so much time in Scotland that everything connected with Scotland is familiar to me. Last summer I passed five weeks in that magnificent city Edinburgh, resting. I needed rest, and I did rest. I did not know anybody. I did not take any letters of introduction at all. I simply rested and enjoyed myself. From my experience of the Scotch, everything belonging to them is familiar, the language, the peculiarities of expression, even the technical things that are national, are simple household words with me. I remember when in Edinburgh I was nearly always taken for a Scotchman. Oh yes! (Laughter.) I had my clothes some part coloured tartan, and I rather enjoyed being taken for a Scotchman. I stuck a big feather in my cap, too, and the people would follow me for miles. They thought I was a Highlander, and some of the best judges in Scotland said they had never seen a Highland costume like mine. What's more, one of those judges fined me for wearing it—out of mere envy. I suppose. (Laughter.) But any man may have a noble good time in Scotland if they only think he's a native. (Laughter.) For breakfast you may have oatmeal porridge—I beg pardon, I mean porridge. (Laughter.) Then for dinner you may have fine Scotch game—the blackcock, the spatecock, the woodcock, the moorcock. I have simply to return you my acknowledgements, and to apologise for not being able to make a speech, but give me fair play, and certainly I can make a speech that will astonish anybody, and nobody more than myself. (Laughter.) My present position is a national one, if I may be regarded as representing the United States of America. On that side of the Atlantic there are 40 millions of people. They may be respectable, and I will say in conclusion, that I do hope "a brother American" will soon cease to be simply a phrase meaning nothing, but will by and by become a reality when the people of Great Britain and the citizens of America will be brethren indeed. (Cheers.)

There are employed in the clothing manufacturing in Melbourne 2500 females, chiefly young girls, and 500 more in the hat and boot and shoe factories. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that the dearth of domestic servants in Melbourne is so very great.

Holloway's Pills.—Weak Stomachs.—The wisest cannot enumerate one tithe of the distressing symptoms arising from enfeebled digestion, all of which may be readily dispelled by these admirable Pills. They remove all unpleasant tastes from the month, as also flatulency, and constipation. Holloway's Pills rouse in the stomach, liver and every other organ that healthy tone to digestion which fully enables the stomach to convert all food and drink to the nourishment of the body. Hence these Pills are the surest strengtheners and the safest restoratives in nervousness, wasting, and chronic debility. Holloway's Pills are infallible remedies for impaired appetite, eructations, and a multitude of other disagreeable symptoms, which render miserable the lives of thousands. Their virtues are known by all classes.



**CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO. REGISTERED.**

Nominal Capital £12,000  
In 12,000 shares of £1 each.

**SECOND ALLOTMENT OF SHARES**

**DIRECTORS.**  
Mr. JAMES TAYLOR, Mr. JOHN MARSH,  
JAMES HAZLETT, WILLIAM GRIFFITHS,  
DAVID A. JOLLY, Wm. GOLDSMITH,  
Mr. JAMES STUART.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders was held in the Company's office on Wednesday, 11th February, 1874, at which it was resolved to re-open the share list of the Company, which it will be recollected, was closed upon the 1st of December last, and up till which time 2195 shares had been taken up.

The same meeting authorised the Directors to borrow the sum of £4000 from the Government, to aid in carrying on the works if it were found necessary. It was unanimously felt that even if it should not be required, the power to draw upon such a sum would give increased stability to the Company.

Eleven and a half miles of the race have been already completed, at a cost of nearly £3000, and there only remain now a little more than six and a half miles to be finished before the race is complete. During the progress of these six miles, creeks will be crossed from which seventeen sluiceways of water are granted to the Company, independently of the Coal Creek supply. About four chains at the present time only remain to be cut, before a creek is reached from which two heads are granted. The Directors at the same time do not wish to conceal the fact that the completion of the six miles will be attended with as much difficulty as was met with in the first eleven and a half miles.

The Directors feel assured that the merits of the Carrick water scheme are too well known and recognised to require many remarks from them. The water will, when brought in, command one of the largest sluicing and quartz mining districts in Otago, and one which only requires a supply of water to develop its hitherto almost untouched resources. As an instance of the demand which at present exists for water on the Carrick, it may be mentioned that the sum of five pounds per week is now paid by the United Star and Oak and Elizabeth quartz companies for a supply which cannot be said to equal one-quarter of a sluiceway.

Under all the circumstances briefly indicated above, the Directors expect to be well supported in further prosecuting the undertaking. Eight of the local shareholders who were present at the extraordinary meeting were so well satisfied with the progress of the work, that their names were put down at the conclusion of the meeting for 780 additional shares.

The conditions under which shares will be allotted are as follows:—Two shillings and sixpence to be paid upon application, and the balance in monthly instalments of two shillings and sixpence each.

**D. MACKELLAR,**  
Manager.

**NOTICE.**—Instructions have been given to the various GOLD RECEIVERS to receive PARCELS OF GOLD for TRANSMISSION to the MELBOURNE MINT. Each parcel to be not less than ten ounces, and to have the weight of the contents written thereon by the transmitters.

The parcels must be lodged with the Receivers the day preceding the departure of the next Escort.

All information may be obtained from the Receivers.

**HORACE BASTINGS,**  
Secretary for Gold-fields.  
Gold-fields Office, Dunedin,  
February 13, 1874.

**CAUTION.**

ANYONE illegally in possession of CASKS bearing our brands—DW, WB, or WM—will be prosecuted, as in no case do we sell them.

**JAMES WILSON & CO.,**  
Well Park Brewery, Dunedin.

24 10s. PER OUNCE FOR GOLD.

**GOLD** will be found to be worth the above price by purchasing at the

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**  
at **W. TALBOYS'**  
**LONDON HOUSE,**  
CROMWELL.

**NEW ZEALAND LICENSING ACT, 1873.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ANNUAL LICENSING COURT for the District of the Town of Cromwell and the District of Cromwell will be held at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, April 24, 1874, at 11 a.m.

And Notice is Herely Further Given that the Annual Licensing Court for the District of Cardrona will be held at Cardrona on WEDNESDAY, April 29, at 11 a.m.

The following is a List of the Applications lodged for the consideration of the said Courts:

NAME OF APPLICANT.	ABODE.	NATURE OF LICENSE.
John Marsh	Cromwell	General and Night
George Michael Starkey	"	"
George Wellington Goodger	"	"
Sarah Kelly	"	"
Herman Arndt	"	Wholesale
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Ann Box	"	"
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John Richards	Doctor's Flat	General
Samuel Champion	"	"
Jno. Halliday (creditors of for)	Shepherd's Creek	"
Charles Peake	Quartzville	"
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Thomas Horrigan	"	"
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David Taggart	Mount Pisa	"
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Henry Maidman	Luggate Creek	General

**DISTRICT OF CARDRONA.**

NAME OF APPLICANT.	ABODE.	NATURE OF LICENSE.
Theodore Russell	Wanaka Lake	General
James Torrie	Cardrona	"
Giovachino Laffranchi	"	"
John McGrath	"	"
George Butler Bond	"	"
Henry Norman	Newcastle	"
McDougall and Smith	Cardrona	Wholesale
Timothy Cotter	"	"

**B. R. BAIRD, Clerk to the Court.**

**WANTED, a STONEMASON.** Apply to the undersigned, at Kawarau Station. **JAMES COWAN.**

**WANTED, a HOUSEMAID.**—Apply immediately, STARKEY'S Kawarau Hotel.

**WANTED KNOWN.**—The only full verbatim report of the MINING CONFERENCE, 1874, held at Clyde, is now being published in the *Bruce Herald*.

**REV. MR. McNAUGHTON,** Presbyterian Church, will preach as follows:—  
March 29.—Gorge, 4 p.m.; Cromwell, 7 p.m.

**FOR SALE.**  
A TWO-ACRE CLAIM in Adams's Gully, in good working order.—Apply to **ARCHD. RITCHIE,** Bannockburn, or **D. MACKELLAR,** Cromwell.

**FOR SALE.**  
2000 full-mouthed Ewes  
3000 two and four-tooth Ewes.  
Delivery in April.  
**I. LOUGHNAN,** Mount Pisa.

**FOR SALE.**  
One No. 8 Plantress (Smith & Wellstood) STOVE, with fittings complete.  
Also, one superior IRON BEDSTEAD, with Mattress.  
All entirely new.  
Apply to **E. LINDSAY.**

**HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
Desirable Investment.  
Mrs ANN BOX, being about to leave the Colony for England, is willing to treat for the sale of her valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situated at the head of Melmore-street.  
The furniture will be sold with the house, or separately, as may be desired.  
Liberal terms offered.  
Apply to Mrs Ann Box, Victoria Hotel.

**RELIANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
Notice is hereby given that a FIRST CALL of One Shilling per share has been made payable on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April next, at the Company's Office, or at the Bank of New South Wales, Cromwell.  
**D. MACKELLAR,** Manager.

**CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)**  
The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business: Third Degree.  
By order of the R.W.M.

**BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.**  
A MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the Bannockburn Public Library will be held in the LIBRARY-ROOM on SATURDAY, March 28, at 8 p.m., to consider the matter of removing the Library, and other business.  
**JAMES MARSHALL,** Hon. Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

**WANTED, immediately, a BAKER and BULLOCK-DRIVER.** Apply **DANIEL SCALLY,** Storekeeper, Nevis.

**CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given, in conformity with Section 192, "Municipal Corporations Act 1867," that the Regulations made under the various subdivisions of the 18th Schedule of the said Act, have been passed by the Town Council, and that a copy of said Regulations is deposited, for the inspection of any person interested therein, at the office of the Council, for seven days from the date hereof.

**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,** Town Clerk.  
Cromwell, March 23, 1874.

**CROMWELL APOTHECARIES' HALL.**

**MAX GALL & CO.**  
beg to announce that they will shortly open business as **CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS** in Cromwell, in the premises lately occupied by Mr C. WRIGHT, Baker.

A good stock of Medicines will always be kept on hand, and Mr G. & Co. hope, by strict attention and carefulness, to give satisfaction to customers.

**BIRTH.**  
On 12th March, 1874, the wife of JOHN CAMPBELL, Wanaka, of a son.

**DEATHS.**  
On 7th March, 1874, ELIZABETH BLACKWOOD, daughter of J. W. Thompson, Cromwell, aged nine months.  
On 13th March, 1874, the infant son of JOHN CAMPBELL, Wanaka.  
On 13th March, 1874, at Albertown, EDWARD HENRY, son of E. H. Thomas, aged three years.  
On Sunday, 22nd inst., at Cromwell, MARY ANN, eldest daughter of G. W. GOODGER; aged 12 years.  
On Monday, 23rd inst., HENRY PATRICK, eldest son of G. W. GOODGER; aged 14 years.  
On Monday, 23rd inst., at the Dunstan Hospital, DAVID TAGGART, late of the Mt. Pisa Hotel.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

**THE** Friends of Mr G. W. GOODGER are respectfully invited to follow the remains of his Son, HENRY PATRICK, and his Daughter, MARY ANN, to the Cemetery, on WEDNESDAY FORENOON, at 11 o'clock.  
**JAMES TAYLOR,** Undertaker.

**SUBSCRIBERS and Advertisers** who have not yet settled their accounts are respectfully requested, to do so. All accounts requiring settlement have been rendered.

**Cromwell Argus,**  
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

**CROMWELL: TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1874.**

The meeting advertised by the Cromwell Miners' Association for Saturday evening fell through on account of the small attendance. There were, as a matter of fact, only four or five who put in an appearance. If more interest is not taken in Miners' Association matters by miners generally than has hitherto been done by them in the Cromwell district for the last twelve months, we think it would be as well to drop at once the effort to maintain an Association. A few have used every effort to keep the body alive, but the great majority of the miners appear to look on at their efforts with perfect indifference. We have within the past few weeks endeavoured, to a certain extent, to throw a veil over the poverty with which the Cromwell Association is troubled, in the hope that an amendment would take place; but when we find that out of the whole district north of the Kawarau only some thirty members can be raised, and that only four or five of them think it worth their while to come and hear their delegate to the Miners' Conference, it is high time to do something either in the way of reviving the Association, or of putting an end to its existence. As it stands at present, it is only a snare and a delusion.

We regret that we inadvertently misled the public as to the day on which the Court was to be held last week. Our information was received from a source which is usually a most correct one. The previous Court-day, the Warden intimated his intention of holding Court on Wednesday, but we were afterwards told that it would be on Thursday.

The Star of the East Company will clean up some time during the present week.

The columns of the ARGUS have never since its first establishment contained such a numerous and melancholy list of deaths as that which stands in to-day's issue. For obvious reasons, the announcement of the calamity which has befallen Mr Goodger's family will strike forcibly upon the feelings of every man and woman in the district. The double funeral has been appointed to take place on Wednesday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, when we trust to see the sympathy of the people in the neighbourhood for the bereaved parents evinced by a large assemblage.

The Hospital Committee met on Wednesday evening, according to the resolution carried at the public meeting held on the previous Saturday. There were present: Messrs Dawkins (chair), Goodger, Arndt, Taylor, Scott, Johnson, and Marsh. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, it was resolved that Mr C. F. Johnson be requested to act as secretary till the next meeting. Mr James Dawkins was then appointed hon. treasurer, and he was directed to open an account in the Bank of New South Wales in the name of the Committee. On the motion of Mr Marsh, seconded by Mr Scott, the secretary was instructed to write to Messrs Goodger, Dawkins, and Jolly, requesting them, while in Dunedin, to wait upon the members of the Executive, and get a promise of the usual Hospital subsidy. The secretary was then authorised to get all the useful books for carrying on the business of the Committee. The meetings of the Committee were then appointed to be held fortnightly, after which the meeting was closed, with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

A road-sweeping machine of the most approved English make is now on its way to Dunedin for the use of the City Corporation. At Cardrona, on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., at the conclusion of the first day's races and sports, Mr G. Laffranchi gave a ball and supper to which all and sundry were invited. The proceedings commenced about eight o'clock, and were kept up till about four next morning. About one hundred people must have participated in the good things provided by the worthy host. The number mentioned, however, by no means represents the number who actually attended the ball, as many were so eager to join in the fun, going on that they did not sit down to supper at all. The greatest harmony prevailed during the evening.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a bundle of printed Government papers. We have also to acknowledge the receipt of the *Illustrated New Zealand Herald*. The illustrations are if anything above the usual standard, and are very interesting.

The Cromwell Quartz Mining Company washed up a parcel of stone last week, amounting to about sixty tons, which gave the handsome result of 398 ounces, or about six and a half ounces to the ton. The company would not have washed up so soon if the water had not been so scarce. Since washing up, they have put through about fifty tons more. The men in the employ of the company lately sent a round-robin to the shareholders, asking for a reduction in their hours of labour. They want, we are informed, a reduction of two hours a day off their present hours of labour. We cannot say what the result will be, but we are told that a general strike is likely to ensue. If such is the intention of the miners, we trust they will first use every other means of arranging the matter. The Reliance Company put on an additional hand on their shaft to facilitate their operations. They are sinking upon the reef at present, but it is thin, and going down with a very great underlay. The underlay causes the sinking to be very awkward and very slow. From the Lucknow, there is nothing to report, except that there is plenty of hard work. Our latest accounts give no encouragement of nearing the reef.

The Athenaeum Committee met on Friday evening to complete the agreement with the successful tenderer for the Athenaeum building, and to do other business. The site of the building was definitely fixed to be twelve feet from Mr Dag's boundary, and eighteen feet from the line of Sligo-street. It was also resolved to erect a retaining and fence wall on the line between sections 1 and 33.—Mr Dag's having intimated his willingness to co-operate with the Committee in so doing. Only one design for a seal (Mr Jenour's) was submitted to the meeting, so it was agreed to postpone the consideration of the matter till next meeting.

We beg to call the attention of publicans and those interested in obtaining licenses to the advertisement in another column setting forth the names of the various applicants, and of the day of hearing the various applications.

We regret to hear that the Rev. Mr Withey is still lying dangerously ill at the Kawaran Gorge.

As an instance of the liberal feeling which is evoked in a mining township on the occurrence of any calamity, we may instance a case which occurred only last week at Cardrona. A house belonging to a Mr Callaghan was burnt down, and almost all the effects belonging to him. On the accident becoming known, a few of the miners on the creek started a subscription list, which in the course of an hour or two realised the handsome sum of nearly sixty pounds.

The instinct of the betting men in Dunedin appears to have been remarkably accurate with regard to the Dunedin Cup running. Four days before the race, the three highest favourites were—Lurline, 3 to 2; Templeton, 5 to 2; Atlas, 3 to 1. The order of the betting, it need hardly be said, forecast the places of the horses.

A party of fishermen, on Wednesday last, while engaged in their usual avocation at Deborah Bay, succeeded in capturing a fish about a foot long and three inches in width. Thinking it a salmon, one of the party brought it up to Dunedin, and took it to the Government offices. Several gentlemen who saw it also thought it was a salmon. Captain Hutton was sent for, and dispelled all conjecture in the matter by pronouncing it to be a sea or salmon trout. It is supposed to be one of those which were liberated in the Shaz River some time ago, and to have found its way round to the place where it was captured. Orders were given to send it to the Museum for the purpose of being stuffed.—*Guardian*.

In its "Home Letter," the *Southern Mercury* says the miner "will further possess the advantage (by virtue of his miner's right, which will cost him £1 per annum) of occupying an acre of land for cultivation, and of running three head of cattle—cows or horses—on the adjacent commonage, free of charge." The acre-holding power is correct; but whence does he derive the right of running the three head of cattle? and where, oh where! are the adjacent commonages?

A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the nature, construction, and management of boilers and machines used in mining and quartz mining operations throughout New Zealand.

The Palmerston and Waihouiti people are in a fix. They wanted a lawyer in the district and got one. The result is that one party to a suit always secures the services of the legal gentleman, and the other party is compelled to do without professional advice, or go to the expense of importing it from Dunedin. So now they want a second lawyer. We have some advice to give them which would save them money in the end. It is this: "Pay your present lawyer to emigrate, and settle your cases without any."—*Guardian*.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

### DUNEDIN.

MONDAY EVENING.

#### DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

The weather to-day has been magnificent, and the races have been very successful. The attendance was between four and five thousand.

**MAIDEN PLATE**, of 50 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half.

Mr Redwood's Spritsail 1  
Mr Webb's Revoke Colt 2

The colt led, nearly to the straight, when Spritsail made an effort, and passed him.

**DUNEDIN CUP**, of 300 sovs. Two miles and a distance.

Mr Redwood's Lurline, 9st 9lb 1  
Mr Delamain's Templeton, 6st 12lb 2  
Mr Hazlett's Atlas, 8st 2lb 3

**ST. KILDA STAKES**, of 60 sovs. One mile and a distance.

Mr Redwood's Lurline, 8st 11lb 1  
Mr Webb's Revoke colt, 7st 13lb 2

This was a splendid race.

**PUBLICANS' HANDICAP**, of 75 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Captain Hutchison's Mabel, 7st 5lb 1  
Mr Redwood's Spritsail, 7st 4lb 2

There was a splendid race home between the two mares. They were neck and neck for half a mile before reaching the post.

The **SELLING RACE** was won by Mr A. Patterson's Blackbird.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

With one of the loveliest and balmyest of days yesterday, and an attendance of about 5000 people on the course, the first day's racing came fully up to the expectations which had been formed of its success. The course itself was crowded, and the sand-hills at the back were literally alive with spectators, some 2000 or 3000 people having taken up their position on them, and all evinced the greatest interest in the different events of the day, although especially, of course, in the running for the grand event, the Dunedin Cup of 1874. The course was in splendid condition, and commendable punctuality was observed in starting the different races.

The Maiden Plate brought six starters to the post, the Revoke colt and Spritsail being nearly even favourites; and although the latter won, the backers of the Revoke colt are confident he would have carried Webb's colours to the front had he been properly ridden.

#### MAIDEN PLATE.

Mr Redwood's Spritsail, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb (T. Lyford) 1  
Mr W. C. Webb's Revoke colt, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb (—) 2  
Mr Delamain's Elfin King, 2 yrs, 5 st (S. Osborne) 3  
Mr T. Broadway's brg Mignonette, aged, 9st 4lb 0  
Mr W. McKenzie's br f Peri, by Scud, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb 0  
Mr W. Raven's ch f Baroness Burdett, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb 0

Betting: Level money about Revoke colt and Spritsail; 4 to 1 against Elfin King; 8 to 1 about any other. When the horses started, it was pretty clear the race would be between the two favourites. The colt looked in magnificent form. The two were racing shoulder and shoulder coming up to the judge's box. Spritsail was called upon with whip and spur, and won by half a length. It is the general opinion that the Revoke colt would have won had he been called upon. Time, 2 min. 58 sec.

For the Cup, seven started. Lurline was made a hot favourite for the race. Templeton also had his fanciers, and your local horse Atlas was looked upon with favour by a few. Nothing could touch the mare, however, and she justified her backers' confidence, winning when called upon without much effort. The first prize in one of the £500 sweepstakes was won by Mr G. W. Elliott, who, I believe, sold Lurline for £75. The other fell to Mr F. Hannigan, who kept his ticket, and thus pocketed the first prize.

#### DUNEDIN CUP.

Mr Redwood's b m Lurline, 4 yrs, 9st 9lb (R. Mason) 1

Mr Delamain's b c Templeton, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb (S. Smith) 2  
Mr Hazlett's b g Atlas, aged, 8st 2lb (Waddell) 3  
Mr Reay's b g Tambourini, 5 yrs, 9st 2lb 0  
Mr Webb's ch m Gossip, 5 yrs, 7st 9lb 0  
Capt. Hutchison's b g Earl of Lynne, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb 0  
Mr Redwood's b g Parawhenna, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb 0

Betting: 3 to 2 on Lurline; 5 to 1 against Atlas and Templeton; 6 to 1 against Tambourini; 7 to 1 against Earl of Lynne; 10 to 1 against Gossip and Parawhenna. Spritsail and Calumny were scratched before leaving town. Lurline looked beautiful when stripped in the saddling paddock. Templeton and Atlas were also closely scanned. The latter seemed in a restless mood, and anxious for the start; and those who knew him were confident of his running well, and backed him freely for a place in the big event. After two false starts, the horses got away pretty well together, Atlas having the worst of it. Templeton led past the stand first time round, Lurline fifth, with Atlas and Gossip in rear. They ran well together right round the course, until coming to the straight run home the second time, when Lurline challenged Templeton, passing him with evident ease, and winning by about three lengths. The race was a magnificent one, and the excitement on the stand, the course, and the sand-hills was intense.—Time, 4 min. 3 sec.

#### DUNEDIN LABOUR MARKET.

Mr John Skene, of Skene's labour exchange, Dunedin, reports as follows, under date 19th instant:—

Our labour market is in full swing this week. Great numbers are getting away from the Quarantine Island, and are sent up to town for engagement at the Immigration Barracks. The streets of the capital are quite astir with them and fresh arrivals from Australia. Great numbers of the floating population are gathering in to Dunedin for the race week, which will occupy the minds of high and low for the time being. It would not be correct to report late home arrivals as being altogether up to the mark; to use mild terms, many of them are very helpless. They are here now, however, and must face it; no good turning back. It is very difficult to pick out A1. railway men among them. Wages do not fluctuate. Tradesmen of all kinds are busy and earning good wages. Some branches are a little slackier than others, but that is always expected at particular periods of the year. Farm servants still get £52 to £55 per year and found; if married £60, £65, £70. Shepherds get £60 and upwards. Day labourers are getting 8s. per day, and often more. Female servants can nearly dictate their own terms. Young folks—boys and girls—get 6s., 8s., and 10s. per week.

#### Mr Stronach's Death on the Ranges.

We extract the following further particulars respecting the finding of Mr Stronach's body on the Umbrella Ranges from the *Southern Mercury*:—

The utmost alarm existed in Switzers since Monday last owing to the prolonged absence of Mr Roderick Stronach, a stock-rider on Hyde Home Station. It would appear that deceased and his brother William left Moa Flat Station on Friday, 6th inst., en route for the home station. After leaving the Moa Flat about four miles they separated, deceased taking the upper ford track of Pomahaka across the Black Umbrella Range, in order to look for stray cattle. He should have been home on Friday evening, but no alarm was felt until Monday, as it was concluded he might have made for shepherd's huts or the accommodation house at Pomahaka. On Monday evening, however, the people turned out. From thirty to forty horsemen have been on the Argyle and Umbrella Ranges until yesterday morning, when the body was found on the eastern slope of the latter range—the horse, with two hind quarters of mutton strapped to the saddle, and the dogs between the body and the horse. It is supposed by those who found him, that deceased, after crossing the Pomahaka ford, must have taken the wrong spur to ascend the mountain—two spurs running parallel for some miles from the river, almost alike in appearance—and the deceased not knowing the country, took the right-hand spur, which, after being traversed for some miles, becomes almost isolated. It would seem that here his horse must have knocked up, and deceased wandered about on foot almost in a circle for hours, the fog at the time being dense. Evidently on Saturday he killed a sheep, and cooked and eat a portion, and from his attempting to carry the hind quarters with him he had concluded he was lost for some time. The down-pour of rain on Friday night, and which continued all day on Saturday, the poor fellow having no extra clothing, the shillecloth excepted, must have rendered him almost powerless. It is surmised that for shelter on the Saturday night he crept into a sort of cave, where the overhanging rock afforded a sort of protection, and when asleep had fallen forward on his hands and face, exhaustion having rendered him helpless. In this position he was found dead on Thursday, 12th, about 8 o'clock, by Mr Alexander Christie and a station hand from Moa Flat. The utmost respect for the deceased was felt throughout the district, as by his urbanity of manner and gentle disposition he had rendered himself to all who knew him a general favourite.

#### DUNEDIN NOTES.

Edited and Published By O. P. Q.

Several of the more prominent of those members of the Dunedin Athenaeum who opposed the opening of the reading room of the Institution on Sundays, and who were not satisfied as to the legality of the radical change in question being carried out, have lately had the opinions of four of the more eminent of our city solicitors on the subject; and these gentlemen—Messrs Macnasey, Barton, Haggett, and Smith—are all at one on the perfect legality of the proceeding, Mr Barton, however, expressing his opinion that the change was brought about in an illegal manner. The question will now, I presume, be allowed to drop, although the large number of members of the Institution who opposed the innovation so strongly will doubtless be far from satisfied that the wishes of a great minority have been so little taken into consideration. The attendance at the reading room on Sundays is I believe pretty good, and, (unless it falls off to such an extent as to warrant the Committee in taking steps to again close the room,) the orthodox party must under the circumstances just submit with as good a grace as possible. It will be a great pity if it is the means of inducing any break-up among the members, for the Athenaeum may now be fairly said to have got over the worst of its difficulties, and to have before it a prosperous future if things only go on in a satisfactory manner in future.

Although with plenty of water-space eminently suitable for the purpose within a few yards of the main street, Dunedin citizens have had good cause to growl at the long distance they have been compelled to travel for a swim during the summer months. The Pelichet Bay baths will, however, shortly give place to more centrally situated ones. His Honor the Superintendent having granted permission for their erection on the northern side of the Rattray-street retaining wall. It may reasonably be expected that swimming will now become one of the most favoured of our sunnier athletic exercises, and certainly a more useful one could not be practised.

The opera company at present performing in Dunedin hardly come up to the standard which lovers of this class of music could have wished. They are woefully deficient in so far as regards a tenor, Mr Hallam, who officiates as leading tenor, having unfortunately a very weak voice. He is very painstaking, however, and sings the music of the parts allotted to him in a most faultless style so far as expression and the correct rendering of of the airs are concerned, yet the want of body in his voice is painfully manifest when listening to many of the beautiful tenor solos which are familiar to most of us. Miss May, the prima donna, is a charming actress in addition to the very sweet voice she possesses, and her rendering of the parts she undertakes is always most enjoyable. Among her greatest successes, so far, have been the Grand Duchess, the Queen in Balfe's charming opera, the Rose of Castille, and Amina, in "La Sonnambula." The other leading singers are Miss E. Lambert, contralto, Mr Rainford, basso, Mr Templeton, tenor. Mr Rainford is well-known in Dunedin, and considering the short acquaintance he has had of the operatic stages, certainly gets through his characters in a very creditable manner, while Mr Templeton has given evidence in one or two of the parts he has filled that he has a voice of no ordinary quality—much better indeed, I think, than that of the leading tenor. In the matter of chorus, the company is fairly represented, the majority of the choruses being given with most creditable correctness and fair power.

The Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society celebrated its anniversary on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, in the Schoolroom attached to St. Joseph's Church. There was a very large attendance, and the usual patriotic and special toasts were proposed and duly honoured. The entertainment partook of the nature of a concert and supper, and it was anticipated that the usual satisfactory wind-up of a jolly dance would take place. The pleasant anticipations indulged in in this respect, however, were doomed to disappointment; for unfortunately His Lordship Bishop Moran entered a protest against "round" dances being danced in any edifice connected with the church, and therefore no tripping of the light fantastic took place.

**AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.**—We find the following in the *Daily Times* of March 17:—Another "Heathen Chinee," as childlike and bland of aspect as he of the cards at Frisco, has fallen upon evil times, and into the hands of the Police. He had long lived by his wits, and is well-known to the gentlemen in blue as a frequent offender against British law, and indeed is regarded as rather a notorious character. He rejoices in many aliases. Sam Quin is his name, alias Sam Queen, alias On Say, alias Pon Huk, alias Sing Nam, alias Flash Jimmy. Latterly he has been pursuing a sad course of iniquity, and has obtained a great deal of property by false representation, and was about to transfer himself and his belongings to the free land of America, when the Police interfered. Notice of his misdoings, and of his intention to leave the Colony by the barque *Nicoline* which sailed for Boston yesterday, were given to the Police, the result being that whilst taking a quiet stroll at the Port on Sunday afternoon, Flash Jimmy was confronted by Sergeant Neil, who informed him that he was wanted. The flash one bowed to the decrees of fate and to the inexorable Sergeant, and after spending a comfortable night in the Port lock-up, was removed to Dunedin yesterday, and will be brought up for examination at the Police Court this morning.



## CARDRONA RACES.

## NEVIS RACES.

The Annual meeting at Cardrona came off on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th instants. Notwithstanding the fact that a very attractive programme had been prepared by the Stewards, the attendance of horses was very poor, and on the whole the meeting must be described as the worst which has ever come off under the auspices of the Cardrona Jockey Club. Nearly a couple of hundred people gathered to see the races, the attendance being confined, with only a few exceptions, to people resident in the Cardrona and its immediate neighbourhood. Of those who were present, about one half were Chinamen, who appeared to take a lively interest in the proceedings.

The sports, which took place on both days, appeared to give much more satisfaction than any of the races. The Chinese races especially were the cause of much amusement to both Europeans and Chinese. The Chinese were amused, because it connected them, as it were, with the day's proceedings, and no European, one would imagine, could help laughing at the strange gait and action of the Celestial runners. Ah Goon proved himself the best runner the first day, but on the second, it was Ah Chong, a picaninny Chinaman, about ten years old. The handicappers are suspected to have somewhat favoured him.

The White family proved too many for their opponents in the foot-racing, leaping, and vaulting contests, as may be seen below. Dobbin was the only competitor who could contend with them on anything like equal terms, and it appears he was not in his usual form.

Although the meeting on the whole, from a racing point of view, was a failure, yet the Stewards deserve great praise for the manner in which they carried through the work they had to do. No unnecessary delays took place between the various races, as generally happens. Mr M'Donogh acted on both days as judge, Mr Bond as starter, and Mr Cullen as Clerk of the Course. Each of them filled their offices well.

The details of the various races are as follows:—

## FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Weight for age.

R. Welsh's c g Little Dick, 4 yrs	1
D. M'Gregor's b g Garryowen, aged	2
D. M'Gregor's b m Nellie, 4 yrs	3
T. Cottar's br g Chance, 4 yrs	0
H. Jones's b m Black Bess, 4 yrs	0
J. Torrie's g h Monarch, aged	0

DISTRICT HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. One mile and a half.

Toughy's c g Port Philip Buck, 4 yrs, 9st 3lb	1
Russell's c m Lady Pembroke, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb	2

Little Hawea, 9st 12lb, and Stonewall Jackson, 9st 6lb, were scratched.

LADIES' PURSE, of 15 sovs. Welter weights for age. One mile and a quarter.

Toughy's Little Hawea, 5 yrs, 11st 13lb	1
Russell's Cissy, 3 yrs, 10st 4lb	2
Toughy's Port Philip Buck, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb	3

HANDICAP TROTTERING RACE, of £7 10s. Three miles.

Russell's Jessie, 250 yds	1
Ewing's Smoothy Jack, 300 yds	2
Partridge's Bendigo, scratch	3
Torrie's Monarch, 200 yds	0

The handicappers in this race thought fit to place the only horse from a distance at scratch, although it had never won a race before. Their conduct in so doing was very unfavourably criticised by many of the spectators.

## SECOND DAY.

MIXERS' PURSE, of 10 sovs. No weight less than 10st.

H. Jones' Black Bess	1
Austin's Nelly Grey	2

Russell's Smoothy Jack was scratched.

CARDRONA HANDICAP, of 30 sovs.

Toughy's Little Hawea, 5 yrs	1
Toughy's Matilda	2

Toughy's Port Philip Buck was also entered, but, as can easily be understood, was scratched.

HACK RACE, of £7 10s. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight less than 10st.

T. Cottar's Jennie	3
D. M'Gregor's Garryowen	1
R. Welsh's Little Dick	2
H. Jones' Black Bess	0

HURRY SCURRY, of 5 sovs. One mile. Catch weights.

Toughy's Port Philip Buck	1
Cottar's Jennie	2
Russell's Lady Pembroke	3

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Several sports took place on both the first and second days, before and between the horse racing events. The principal of these were as follows:—

Handicap Foot Race, 150 yards. First prize, L.2; second, L.1.—H. White, (5 yds), 1; — Dobbin (scratch), 2; R. W. Wells (scratch), 3. The following also ran:—A. Torrie, 9 yds; J. Torrie, 8 yds; D. White, 5 yds; G. Partridge, 7 yds.

Running High Leap. First prize, 30s; second prize, 10s.—D. White, 1; — Dobbin, 2; J. Torrie, 3.

Chinese Race. First prize, 20s; second, 10s.—Ah Goon, 1; Ah Chuck, 2.

Foot Race. L.1.—D. White, 1; H. Dobbin, 2; H. White, 3.

Chinese Race. First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.—Ah Chong, 1; Ah Sing, 2; Ah Sue, 3. Four others ran.

Vaulting with Pole. First prize, L.2; second, L.1.—W. Allen, 1; J. Torrie, 2; D. White, 3.

(By A. CROMWELL VISITOR.)

Early on the morning of the 17th March, that day so dear to all true Irishmen, I found myself in company with a lot of jolly spirits, all "pleasure bent," en route for that most prosperous of mining localities, the Nevis, to attend the annual race meeting. This was the first meeting held under the auspices of the newly-formed Jockey Club, and to judge by appearances they have cause to congratulate themselves on the success which attended their maiden effort. Arrived on the course we found that not only Cromwell, but Clyde, Bannockburn, and Carrickton had each poured forth its troop of pleasure-seekers; and judging by the amount of hand-shaking, every visitor appeared to have not only many friends, but to be heartily welcomed by all. A goodly number of the fair sex were also present, thereby adding to the enjoyment of the meeting. The booth was under the able management of Mr E. Thompson, and I need scarcely add, was conducted in his usual efficient and business-like style. Great credit is due to the Stewards for the manner in which they carried out their programme, in despatching the horses for the different events without any of the unnecessary and sickening delays too often experienced on race-courses, and which generally result in one or more races having to be run in the dark. In this instance, the last race each day was over by half-past six o'clock, thereby allowing the public time to reach their respective quarters with daylight, and thus setting an example that older and more important clubs would do well to follow.

The following is the result of the different events:—

## FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Weight for age.

Munro's Marie Stuart	(Robertson)	1
Harrison's Swell	(Miller)	2
W. Hazlett's Black Prince	scr.	
R. Stewart's Nevis	scr.	

Won by ten lengths, hard held.

DISTRICT FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, one mile and a distance.

Newton's Pillbox, 9st	(Holly)	1
Munro's Marie Stuart, 8st 2lb	(Robertson)	2
Harrison's Swell, 7st 10lb	(Cottar)	3
M'Donald's Wexford, 8st 6lb	(Evans)	0
W. Hazlett's Black Prince	scr.	

A false start was the result of the first attempt, Wexford going half round the course. At the second, the other three got well away together, leaving Wexford at the post. Pillbox and Marie Stuart ran well together for three-quarters of a mile, when the horse came away, and won easily; the Swell a very bad third. A protest entered by the owner of Wexford on the ground of a false start, was immediately gone into by the Stewards, and found to be frivolous.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 10 sovs. Three quarter-mile heats, without dismounting. No weight under 10st. Winner to be sold for £10.

A. Britton's br m Jenny Lynd	(Owner)	1
W. Bates' b g Wallaby	(Hastie)	2
R. Stewart's c g Spec	(Dove)	3
A. Robertson's c m Flora	(Owner)	0

The winner was sold to Mr Stewart for L.14, of which L.4 went to the funds.

NEVIS HANDICAP, of 25 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Beck's b g Fenian, 10st	(Miller)	1
M'Donald's ch g Wexford	(Evans)	2
Newton's g g Pillbox, 8st 4lb	(Cottar)	3
M'Morran's b g Merrythought, 8st 7lb		0

A splendid start. Fenian soon forged to the front, and at every stride seemed to increase his lead, winning easily, pulling double. Time, 2 min. 5 sec.

HURRY SCURRY, of 5 sovs. Once round the course. No weight less than 9st.

M'Morran's b g Schoolboy	(Robertson)	1
Smith's Faughaballagh	(Allen)	2
Sherwood's Kate	(Holly)	3
Cockburn's Forrester	(Miller)	0

After one false start, the lot got away well together, resulting in an easy win for Schoolboy. And thus ended a very fine day's sport.

## SECOND DAY.

DISTRICT MINERS' and PACKERS' PURSE, of 10 sovs. One mile and a quarter. No weight less than 10st.

M'Donald's ch g Wexford	(Britton)	1
Stewart's ch g Spec	(Dove)	2
Munro's b m Marie Stuart	(Robertson)	3
W. Hazlett's b g Black Prince	(Miller)	0

Won by a length.

TROTTERING RACE, of 5 sovs. Distance, two miles.

R. Smith's g m Nelly Grey	(Robertson)	1
S. Brown's b g Wildboy	(Miller)	2
T. Dripps' g m Kate	(Owner)	3
Munro's Lady Drummond	(Staitie)	0
M'Donald's Maggie	(Hastie)	0

This could scarcely be called a race, as Nelly Grey went away from her horses at the start, and won by quarter of a mile.

NEVIS JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 25 sovs. One mile and a half.

M'Morran's c g Roderick, 7st	(Cottar)	1
Beck's Fenian, 10st 8lb	(Miller)	2
M'Donald's Wexford, 7st 8lb	(Evans)	3
M'Morran's Merrythought, 6st 12lb	(Robertson)	0

A good start. Roderick soon went to the front, and was never caught, the knowing ones thereby suffering considerably. Betting, even on Fenian against the field.

OPEN RACE, of 5 sovs. Once round the course.

M'Morran's Shepherd's Daughter	(Cottar)	1
Newton's Pillbox	(Robertson)	2
M'Donald's Wexford	(Evans)	3

A good start; and resulted in a close race between the two first. Pillbox strove hard for first honours, but was outpaced.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 10 sovs. One mile. M'Morran's Merrythought, Stewart's Spec.

The Hospital Race, of L.11, was won by Fenian; the rider being presented with a handsome riding whip.

Thus ended one of the pleasantest race-meetings it has ever been my lot to attend.

## WARDEN'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence, Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

## APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—John Bruce and another, two acres in Adams' gully: granted.—Thomas M'Nulty, one acre on Brown's flat: granted.

Protection.—George Partridge and another, 90 days' protection in Barclay's gully: granted.

Dams.—H. Joblin and another, on Brown's flat: granted.

Tail Races.—H. Joblin and another, 400 feet from claim on Brown's flat: granted.—J. Bruce and another, from claim in Adams' gully: granted.

Residence Area.—James Smith, one acre in Shepherd's creek: granted.

## JUDGMENT.

W. Goldsmith and others v. G. W. Goodger and others.—The Warden delivered the following judgment in this case:—"That Thomas and Tippet's right 00090, 24/6/63, is the first on the Bannockburn creek; that Thomas and Tippet's right 01045, 24/12/63, is the second right on the said creek; that Marshall and others' right, of which 6192 is apparently a duplicate, and Thomas and Tippet's right 3734, 12/7/64, were co-equal; that, however, 3734 has since 1872 been unoccupied, and must be said to be unoccupied at the present time, as the Court cannot recognise the occupation sought to be established by Goodger and others. The Court finds that 3734 has forfeited any co-equal right it had with 3727, and any prior right it had with subsequent rights from said creek, and that by virtue of the regulations to that effect, occupation shall be deemed to commence at the first re-occupation. Also find that the defendants, Goodger, O'Neill, and Mulholland, had damaged the complainants by their neglect to allow sufficient water to pass for the supply of all rights superior to their own on the Bannockburn creek, which damage the Court assesses at £10, and gives judgment for that amount against Goodger, O'Neill, and Mulholland, with costs, and professional expenses of £2 2s."

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## AUSTRALIAN.

MELBOURNE, March 12.

At the sale of Thompson's stud, King of the Ring fetched 1000 guineas.

In the libel action, Freen v. The Town and Country Journal, a verdict for plaintiff was given for £350 damages. It was stated in Court that £12,000 has been sunk in the paper.

The English Eleven won the match in Hobart Town by eight wickets. They commence their final match against the Victorian Eighteen to-day.

The Victorian Seamen's Union has sent home a very elegant testimonial to Mr Plimsoll in recognition of his services.

Great privations were suffered at the Palmer River during the floods; horses and dogs were eaten. The gold prospects were good. New tracts of gold country have been discovered.

Captain Ross starts on an expedition from Adelaide to Western Australia this month to meet Mr Forrest, who is coming from Champion Bay.

Major Warburton states that without the camels his expedition would have failed, as the camels went ten days without water.

## CABLE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 5.

Parliament is to be formally opened to-day. There will be no speech from the Throne until the members are sworn and Ministers re-elected, and no opposition will be offered to Mr Brand's re-election to the Speakership. Both Houses will probably meet for business on the 19th.

March 7.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh landed at Gravesend to-day, and met with a hearty reception.

Uneasiness is felt owing to the absence of later news from General Wolsely.

The opening competition of the wool sales was well maintained. Faulty descriptions are lower. Wheat is firmer. Home deliveries small and foreign arrivals inconsiderable. New Zealand flax is slightly advanced.

PARIS, March 7.

The sale of the Comte de Chambord's portrait has been forbidden in Paris.

LONDON, March 9.

At a meeting of members of the late cabinet, the Hon. Mr Gladstone declined to undertake the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

Heavy rains and tornadoes render the homeward march of Wolsely's army difficult.

March 10.

There is a heavy fall in the price of coal in the manufacturing districts, and a reduction of wages has commenced.

General Wolsely in a despatch states that the Ashantee King sent one thousand ounces of gold as a first instalment of the indemnity. All the white troops are on their way back to the coast. The last detachment embarks at the end of the month.

## SALE OF DEPASTURING LEASES.

WAKATIP AND TUAPEKA.

The sale of the Wakatip runs took place on the 16th inst. The attendance was very large, so numerous, in fact, that proceedings had to be adjourned to the Queenstown Town Hall. The competition was very keen. The details of the bidding would not interest our readers, but, upon the authority of the *Wakatip Mail*, the result was that the runs brought an average annual rental of 11d. per acre.

The sale of small runs withdrawn from the Tuapeka commonage took place in the District Land Office on Monday last, at noon. The error committed by the Provincial authorities in sending the conditions of sale applicable to the Wakatip runs, instead of those of Tuapeka, created no small degree of excitement and indignation among those settlers whose cattle run in the vicinity of the land that was advertised to be leased; and it was not until a public meeting to consider the matter was held at the Blue Spur, and a telegram was received from the Gold-fields Secretary, that their fears were allayed. The conditions of sale were not received till Saturday evening, leaving only a few hours for those interested to make themselves acquainted with the stipulations made by the Government regarding the leases. There was a good attendance, and the bidding was very spirited. There were five lots put up, each at the upset rental of one half-penny an acre, the total acreage of the five runs being 13,720 acres. The conditions under which this land is leased are extremely liberal to both miners and agriculturists, as clause 6 shows, which is as follows:—"Each allotment will be sold subject to the right of any holder of a miners' right, business license, or mining lease, to depasture free of charge three head of great cattle thereon. The licensee of each allotment shall allow all persons at present legally depasturing stock thereon one calendar month to remove such stock. Each allotment will also be sold subject to the right of holders of miners' rights to enter and mine upon the land contained therein, to take up residence areas, to cut and cart timber for mining, building, or domestic purposes, and to take up agricultural or mining leases therein under any Regulations made under the Gold-fields Act, 1866, or any Act amending the same." The land ranges from 1200ft. to 3000ft. above the level of the sea, and the prices given will open the eyes of some of our readers to the enormous profits that must at present be realised from the cultivation of wool even on the snowy heights of the Lammerlaws.

LOT	ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PURCHASER
1	2380	1s 1d	Thomas Hinde
2	3700	1s 0d	Samuel Henry
3	2190	1s 3d	Stewart M'Combe
4	2870	10s	D. J. M'Donald
5	2580	8d	Wm. Hayes

13,720

The total annual revenue which will be paid to the Government for these 13,720 acres will therefore amount to £628 13s. 10d., or 11d. an acre, the best paying runs, we have no hesitation in saying, that can be found in the Province of Otago.—*Tuapeka Times*.

Commenting on the above sale, the *Bruce Herald* of last week writes:—"Our Tuapeka telegram will, we have no doubt, awaken many to a sense of the shameless manner in which the legislators played into the hands of the runholders by granting them extended leases, and the utter absurdity of the arguments used by those who point to the assessment received from runs as a reason for not taking land for settlement. 13,000 acres on Tuapeka Commonage, in five lots, leased for seven years at an average of 10d. per acre. There are in hands of runholders some 6,400,000 acres in round numbers, which at 10d per acre would yield a rental of £266,666 13s. 4d., instead of the paltry sum of fifty or sixty thousand at present yielded. With such a revenue from our pastoral lands under a leasing system, there would be no need for selling blocks to large landed proprietors, or sacrificing the people's patrimony. Again, were these runs cut up into 2,600 acre blocks, it would open up settlement for between two and three thousand sheep-farmers, instead of being in the hands of two or three runholders, at present many of them absentees. How long will people remain blindfolded?"

The *Wakatip Mail* informs us that it is intended shortly to forward gold from Queenstown, Arrow, and Cromwell to Clyde by the mail coach, instead of by the Government escort as heretofore, an offer to perform the service, made by Mr Eichardt, having been accepted by the Government.

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TALBOYS' London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Talboys has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets, and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair percentage on the outlay. Every article in Mr Talboys' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made. A fuller description of the stock will be found in advertisement in another column.—[Advt.]

**Duke of Edinburgh's Marriage.**  
The Duke of Edinburgh's marriage, which took place at the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg, on the 23rd inst., was a most brilliant and magnificent ceremony. The Duke, who is now a Prince of the Russian Empire, was married to the Princess Alice, daughter of the Queen of the United Kingdom. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests, including the Emperor and Empress of Russia, the King and Queen of Prussia, and the Emperor of Germany. The Duke and Princess were both dressed in the most magnificent manner, and the ceremony was a most brilliant and magnificent one. The Duke and Princess were both dressed in the most magnificent manner, and the ceremony was a most brilliant and magnificent one.

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**Short Rations in Gaul.**  
A writer in the *Dunedin Chronicle*, who contributes some notes on the Gaul of that city, has the following to say under the heading, "Rows about Short Rations":—"Nothing is more common than for prisoners to complain of their provisions, not only on the question of quality, but also of quantity. The old hands are such adepts at weighing their food, by posing it on their hands, that if it is an ounce short they will at once complain to the governor. Should it turn out that the food is really short weight, which is sometimes the case, the required amount is added, and the prisoner goes away content. There are some curious stories told on this subject, but none more so than the following, which came within the experience of our informant:—Rows about rations are of frequent occurrence; of course, and they are enjoyed as a relief to the monotony of convict life. If a serious riot can be got up, so much the better—it is not then a mock indignation meeting can be held. There is old Jerry, who has so long been accustomed to convictions that his hands are as capable of weighing them as any Government pair of scales whatever. He finds that he has been defrauded of his allowance by half an ounce, and getting on his legs, he addresses his companions on the subject. 'Such a speech has been reported to me as follows:—Gentlemen, this here dinner ain't weight, and it ain't the first time I've been short. Now, I don't wish always to get our superiors here into trouble—(A Voice: 'They ain't our superiors; they are our servants, paid by the Government to take care on us')—but such is their duty that I shall feel bound to bring the matter afore the House of Commons. (Hear, hear.) The nation pays for our victuals, and it would be ingrateful on our part not to look after it. (Cheers.) 'Old England for ever.' Meantime, as I said afore, this dinner ain't weight, and I shall go and call their polite attention to it. Amid cries of 'It's no use, the old rogue betakes himself to an officer, and presently returns with the mistake corrected. 'You see, gentlemen, he exclaims, again haranguing his companions, 'I have succeeded in making our servants do their duty. But, as for you, you'll put up with anything—the honour of old England ain't safe in your hands. However, sorry to drink your health in water only, but here's to you all the same. May we never want a right screw [good warden] in prison, nor the needful out of it.' (Cheers, followed by 'Britons never shall be slaves.')

**Yankee Prejudice against "Niggers."**  
The Southern people have been accustomed to have negroes about them from their infancy; most of them were nursed by negro women; and they seem, therefore, to have less repugnance to personal contact with the black people than is felt by great masses of people in the north, especially the Irish element. One of Lee's generals, now a professor in a Southern University, told me that every time his old black nurse came to see his family, she put her arms round his neck also, and kissed him as she used to do when he was a child. "It is our way here," he added, "but you will go far enough to find a Yankee who could endure that." It would seem, however, on the authority of a New York paper, that "Yankee prejudice" on this point is not absolutely insurmountable. A coloured man from abroad, visiting New York, was received by a merchant who had been in business connection with him for years, had realised a handsome fortune in consequence, and felt that, in spite of his colour, he must treat him courteously. On Sunday he invited him to church, a very fashionable one, and took him to his own pew. A prominent member of the church, seated in a pew behind, discovered with amazement and horror, seated at the merchant's side, an unmistakable "nigger." The minister made the same discovery almost as soon as he began his sermon, and was so put out that he lost his place and nearly broke down. After service, the prominent member, plucked the merchant aside, and said indignantly—"Brother Smith, what does this mean?"—"What does what mean?"—"Bringing a nigger to this church?"—"The pew is my own."—"Your own! Is that any reason why you should insult the whole congregation?"—"But he is intelligent and well-educated."—"Who cares for that? He is a nigger."—"But he is a friend of mine?"—"What of that? Must you therefore insult the whole congregation?"—"But he is a Christian, and belongs to the same denomination."—"What do I care for that? Let him go and worship with his fellow-niggers."—"But he is worth five million dollars," said the merchant.—"Worth what?"—"Five million dollars!"—"Jerusalem! Worth five million! Brother Smith, introduce me."—"Home and Abroad" by David Macrae.

"Transactions in hair," is the heading given by a Detroit editor to an account of a fight between two women.

**A Remarkable Indian.**  
The Modoc Indians seem to be good fighters, to judge by the following account, given by a correspondent of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, of the exploits of "Scar-faced Charley," described as one of the bravest and most dangerous Indians of the tribe, and apparently the right-hand man of Captain Jack, the head of the tribe, against which an active war is now being carried on on the borders of Oregon and California. "The only way," says the writer, "to dislodge those Indians is to fight them ten to one, and go into battle with the expectation of losing a number of men. That cannot be well avoided. Jack has some warriors who are desperate fighters, and are the best shots in this section of the country. Old 'Scar-faced Charley' is said to be equal to any fifty men himself. His wonderful exploit at the fight on Lost River fully proves this. More than fifty shots were fired at him as he retreated, but he did not even get a scratch. When the firing first began, the four soldiers who were trying to disarm him fired at him at twenty paces, but not one of them hit him. The old warrior fired, and at the first shot killed Private Thomas Harris; then, beginning the most astonishing series of Indian somersaults and acrobatic feats, he retreated towards the water, at the same time loading his gun. Volley after volley were fired after him, but so quick and lightning-like were his gyrations that not a soldier could get accurate aim. Every once in a while, when he got his gun loaded, he would turn a back somersault and shoot from under his leg as he turned, and, strange to say, he never missed. Although he had only fifty yards to retreat, before he reached the water, he fired four times, killing one man and wounding three. Reaching the river bank, he plunged in and swam to the other side; and, though the bullets flew after him thick and fast, he never received a scratch." Old "Scar-faced Charley" would be quite an acquisition at Wimbledon if he could be induced to pay us a visit this summer.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

**Terrible Picture of a Lunatic Asylum.**  
The following is published in the *Charleston News*, of February 13:—  
For the last fifty years the treatment of human reason has been so much ameliorated by the exertions of the noble and medical profession, that cases of complete cure are not uncommon, and where this desired object has not been effected, a change has taken place in the condition of the insane that has made them partially useful in sundry occupations of life. Seeing this, would it be believed that such a state of things could be tolerated as is depicted in the following extract from a private letter written by a lady:—"Must such things be? Here is a black picture of some lives in— It was related to me by one who heard of it. Mrs. B. visited the asylum; she was not at all satisfied with the matron, and asked her if she had seen all the patients, and whether there were not some others? Oh yes. The den was then opened, but the stench was so great that for a time she could not look in; but when she did, what did she see?—a heap of rotten straw, and a sort of monkey—a human being, a woman! but of what form she could not describe. There were two in that place, and they were never cleaned nor clothed, existing in all their filth. The visitor asked, have they no fire in cold weather? The matron pointed to some old coats, they have these. The visitor said that it ought to be looked into. 'Oh dear! it won't do to make complaints; there was a man here who used wash them and attend to them, but he got better and left.' There was a patient in the woman's ward who was dying, and all night long she was crying for a drop of water; and there were many who could have got up and waited on her, but she was left crying. 'Will no one give me water?' till the morning—and then she died.' This is a picture of a New Zealand lunatic asylum as it exists at the present moment. We ask once more, can such cruel treatment of the poor helpless lunatics be tolerated for one moment longer?

**Mark Twain's Hotel.**  
Having lately opened a hashery, I send you these my rules and regulations:—This house shall be considered strictly in-temperate. None but the brave deserve the fare. Persons owing bills for board will be bored for bills. Boarders who do not wish to pay in advance are requested to advance and pay. Boarders are expected to wait on the colored cook—for meals. Sheets will be rightly changed once in six months, or more if necessary. Double boarders can have two beds with a room in it, or two rooms with a bed in it, as they choose. Boarders are requested to pull off their boots before retiring if they can conveniently do so. Beds with or without bugs. All moneys and other valuables are to be left in care of the proprietor. This is insisted on, as he will be responsible for no other losses. Inside matter will not be furnished for editors under any consideration. Relatives coming to make a six months' visit will be welcomed; but when they bring their household furniture, virtue will cease to be a forbearance. Single men with their families will not be boarded. Beds with or without boards. Dreams will be charged for by the dozen. Nightmares hired out at reasonable rates. Stone vaults will be furnished to snoring boarders, as the proprietor will in no wise be responsible for the broken tin-pannums of other ears.

**Fatal Mining Accident.**  
(*Managha Herald*, March 3.)  
A very shocking and fatal accident took place at the Wealth of Nations battery on Saturday morning last, about nine o'clock, the victim being one John McInroy, who was engaged in the machine-house. The work was passed to stop the batteries for the purpose of cleaning-up the tables, and the deceased proceeded to carry out the order. The batteries are thrown out of gear by a patent clutch, but this working somewhat stiffly, it is customary for one man to ascend the platform between the water-wheel and the machine-house, and by levering back the wheel relieve the pinion-wheel from its weight. A cistern is erected close by to supply the tables, and the continual dripping from this had caused an accumulation of green slime, which rendered the platform extremely slippery. Having ascended the platform, the deceased proceeded to ease the pinion-wheel, and it is supposed that having effected this, the exertion exercised in levering back the wheel caused him to slip his footing before recovering himself, and he then landed with his head between an arm of the wheel and the pinion-shaft. It will be readily understood that even after turning off the water in the race, there remains sufficient in the buckets to turn the wheel one revolution as soon as it is relieved of the weight of the batteries; and therefore as soon as the deceased had levered up the wheel, and the man inside the machine-house had unslipped the batteries, the wheel revolved, resulting in the instantaneous death of McInroy. The space between the wheel and the pinion-shaft does not exceed four inches, and the deceased's head was compressed to this width, the pressure completely crushing the skull. Unaware of the extent of the deceased's injuries medical aid was sent for, and within half-an-hour Dr Bulmer was on the spot, but only to find that assistance was totally unavailing. The deceased was conveyed to town and an inquest held the same afternoon, resulting in a verdict of 'accidental death.' The body was interred the following day in the Reefton cemetery, a cortege numbering upwards of two hundred following the remains to their last resting place.

**MISCELLANEA.**  
Sir Walter Scott's works (says a late London paper) are being reprinted in halfpenny weekly numbers, and the price of each complete novel is twopence halfpenny!  
Peaches of the choicest description are selling in Poverty Bay at 1d per lb by the case, and 2d retail. They are said to be unsurpassed in size in N.Z.—ten inches in circumference being quite common.  
The *Hawkes Bay Herold* says that whilst a horse was being taken across from the Western to the Eastern Spit, he was savagely attacked by a shark of goodly proportions, and was severely bitten in several places.  
The telegraph wire is being carried by Messrs Cargill and Anderson, from the Roxburgh office to their homestead, Teviot, June 1st. This and the meat-preserving works station at Kakahu, are, we believe, the only private offices in the Province.  
The Chinese have a more expeditious method of hatching fish than we. They place a certain quantity of spawn in empty hen's eggs, which are sealed up with wax and placed under the sitting hen. After some days they break the eggs and empty the fry into water well warmed by the sun, and there nurse them until they are sufficiently strong to be turned into a lake or river. The Acclimatisation Society might try a similar experiment.—*Daily Times*.  
We hear of a robbery of a peculiar kind at Invercargill. As the story is told us it seems a contractor went into a Chinese store in that town with the object of securing the employment of Celestial labourers. While there he was generously invited to smoke the "calumet of peace" in the shape of opium, which had the effect of rendering the unwary employer of "John" insensible. When he came to himself, he was minus a valuable cluster-diamond ring, which had been taken from his finger.  
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The *Greyouth Star* understands that the country sub-enumerators have great trouble with the Chinese. As soon as the Mongolians see anyone with blue papers in their hands they obstinately "ho save," and all the explanation that the unhappy official may offer might as well be addressed to the nearest stump, for all the seeming effect it has on its auditor. When the paper is after all left, they seem to regard it as an unholy thing, and destroy all documents of the kind as soon as possible. On the sub-enumerators paying a second visit there is a general stampede; empty tents and mimics only meet his view, and to get any returns is an impossibility. It is evident that the Celestials think the sub-enumerators tax gatherers of some kind, and it is probable that not one per cent. of them hold miners' rights.



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